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This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(2).

Attached are copies of four Japanese patent publications. Any relevance of the Japanese publications may be determined from the enclosed International Search Report in which they are cited. All of the publications are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. For the relevance of JP2002-74592 reference may also be had to corresponding U.S. Patent No. 6,073,062.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the application, no certification or fee is required, and the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 are deemed to be fully met as to all documents submitted. Consideration of the submitted documents is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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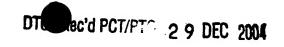
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